

The Social World ... for and About Women

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EASTERN GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. Warren L. Koon of Harrisburg, Pa., left for their home last week and after spending three weeks here visiting with Mrs. Koon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cox, 904 Amapola. Dr. Koon was in California to attend the Four Square Gospel church convention in session in Los Angeles.

Lioness Club Plans Buffet

Mrs. John Ritchie was the hostess for a business meeting of the Lioness Club in her 4037 Hawthorne Blvd. home. The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. A. McTee. Final plans were made for a buffet supper in honor of the Harbor City and Lomita Lion Tamers and their husbands. The event will be held Feb. 28 in the American Legion hall in Torrance.

Mrs. Ritchie, who was winner of the evening's prize, served moulded fruit salad with marmalade bread at the conclusion of the evening's activities.

Society Gives Stork Shower

A regular circle meeting of the Missionary Society of the Lomita Missionary Church turned into a surprise stork shower for one of its members, Mrs. Vernon Rose, when the group gathered Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Jansen.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jansen were Mrs. Clarence Vogt and Mrs. Don Yeager. A color scheme of lavender and yellow was carried out in the party favors—miniature "toidy chairs." The cake and punch served from a table where places were marked by napkins folded to resemble baby kimono.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Rose from a large basket decorated with crepe paper in the party colors. Those present at the meeting and party were: Mmes. David Whisler, Don Hagemaler, L. Cummings, John Pollock, Frank Vogt, S. Stanton, F. D. Tang, Yada Barney, John Deal, G. Harris, C. Shoemaker, R. Keller, R. Ferguson, John Kerber, Rhoda Moore, T. Davidson, Dick Barrett, V. Whisler, V. Rotsloff, Phil Osborne, G. Armstrong, Carl Walker, R. Whittum and Miss Doris Hilly.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mmes. W. Jones, J. R. Stanton, J. M. Stanton, Rose Watson, J. Murray, G. Isaacson, B. C. Osborne, H. P. Osborne, H. G. Buck, M. Armstrong and T. Johnson.

Twins Feted On Birthdays

Vari-colored balloons and a beautifully decorated birthday cake made a festive setting on Feb. 1 for the party given by Mrs. Fern Mathews at her home, 2117 Torrance Blvd., complimenting her twin sons Howard and Harold on their sixteenth birthday. Both of the boys are sophomores at Torrance High school.

After the serving of a buffet dinner along with birthday cake and ice cream, the guests enjoyed playing records before going on a bowling party. Mrs. Mathews was assisted in serving and entertaining by Mrs. Wilma Ferlitta and daughter, Patty and Sally Nichols.

Together for the occasion were: Paul Schumert, Steve Pulvers, Jim Wallace, Bob Keltan, Bill Burgess, Lee Zuver, Jerry Garver, Lee Hunt, Bob Clifford, Mike Elliott and Jerry Mathews, younger brother of the honor guests.

DEBS ENTERTAIN DADS AT SOCIAL

Members of the Debs, Y-teen group of the Torrance YWCA, entertained their dads at a box social in the rumpus room of the Glen Pearman home, 2122 Martina.

Following the auctioning of the boxes and the supper the group went to the Long Beach Pike where they enjoyed the amusements. Fathers who attended were Joe Saksaris, Herb Wood, Dan Desmond, Jackson Moore, William Rich, Forrest Ceall, and Glenn Pearman. Y-teens who participated were: Joan Saksaris, Peggy Wood, Jan Desmond, Sally Moore, Judi Ried, Dana Ceall and Joy Pearman.



NANCY STOCKINGER
... Summer Bride

Nancy Stockinger's Troth To Donald Cross Announced

A summer wedding is being planned by Miss Nancy Stockinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stockinger, of Lone Pine, and Donald Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, 1131 Island Ave., Wilmington. The engagement of the couple is being made today by the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Stockinger makes her home here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, 427 E. 220th St. She is a sister of Mrs. G. W. Briney, 2537 Sierra. The bride-elect was graduated from Banning High school and is now employed by a Los Angeles insurance company.

Mr. Cross was graduated from Banning High school in 1950. At the close of last semester he received an associate of arts degree from Harbor Junior college.

CHURCH CIRCLES MEET TOMORROW

Women's Christian Service Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd. will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the church. A business meeting, Bible study and social hour make up the program. The Bible study will be under the direction of Mrs. Les Romberg. Hostess for the evening include Mmes. Clyde Stewart, Chris Dobrick and William Hauck. This group supports missions, charities and works for the advancement of the congregational program.

Officers installed at the January meeting were: Mrs. T. R. Moyle, president; Mrs. B. W. Caldwell, vice president; Mrs. Glenn Walters, secretary; Mrs. Norma Milda, treasurer; and Mrs. Peter Edgeson, program chairman.

ELKS WIVES ORGANIZED

At an organizational meeting of Elks wives, held at the Alan Richards Hall on Jan. 25, temporary officers were elected. They are: Sally Bryant of Welteria, chairman; Enola Burdick, secretary and Nellie Smith, treasurer. Forty-six women were present at this meeting. Another meeting, to which all eligible women are invited, will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the hall. Refreshments and a door prize will be additional features.

A special meeting has been planned for Feb. 15, at which time Mrs. Stella McCarthy of Redondo Deers will be the guest speaker.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY WHEELER
... Leaving Chapel Under Arch

Fencing Club Forms Arch of Epees Closing Matthews - Wheeler Nuptials

In a beautiful blue and white wedding ceremony Saturday afternoon Jan. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayfarers chapel, Portu guese Bend on Palos Verdes Dr., Miss Jacqueline Joy Matthews of Redondo Beach was married to Stanley C. Wheeler of England.

The couple were attended by members of the Douglas Fencing Club who formed the traditional Arch of Epees at the close of the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James T. Matthews of Ft. Worth, Texas, the groom, a native of Stratford on Avon, is the son of Mrs. Albert Woodward of Essex, England, and the late William Wheeler.

The bride wore an ice blue tulle ballerina-length dress, fingertip matching veil and a cap of pearls and sequins. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Ann Haussmann of Chicago, wore dark blue lace over tulle with matching jacket and carried white carnations. The best man was James T. Matthews III of Ft. Worth, brother of the bride. Rev. William Knox officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech in Chemistry and employed at the Torrance facility of Douglas Aircraft, El Segundo Division, met the groom at the Douglas Fencing Club, of which she is a member. Mr. Wheeler, a professional musician who studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London, anticipates joining a symphony orchestra in this country.

The guards of honor in white fencing uniforms were: John Gutierrez, Lyle La Mont, William Welch, Anthony Peinado, Jon O'Day, Charles Coury and Charles Noah, all of Douglas Fencing Club. The couple is at home at 1408 Esplanade, Redondo Beach.

ANNOUNCE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Her, 2634 Dalemead, are announcing the birth of a son on Feb. 1 at the Kaiser hospital on Sunset Blvd. The young man, who weighed 7 pounds, has been named Stephen Leroy. He has a four-year-old sister, Vicki Eileen.

Club Visits Famous Gardens

Torrance Terrace Garden Club enjoyed a delightful day on Wednesday, Jan. 26 when they drove to the Tam-O-Shanter Restaurant for lunch, and from there to the Descanso Gar-

dens on Verdugo Rd. near La Canada, where they enjoyed the camellias and azaleas now in bloom.

Making the trip were club members Mmes. Bertha Duroy, H. P. Lisman, Minot Rugg, R. V. Russell, Thomas J. McCutcheon, V. A. Benstead, J. E. Cox, Carl Sandberg, O. A. Linney, A. R. Fjorell, Dean L. Sears, and Parke Montague. Guests were Mmes. William LeBlanc, Lawrence Derouin, J. G. Caldwell and J. Eisenbrandt.

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cox, 1542 W. 214th St.

Feb. 13 Set For Wedding

Miss Sylvia Ann Baligad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baligad, 3729 W. 190th St. will be married to Jose Magallanes on Sunday Feb. 13 at St. Columbian's Catholic church in Los Angeles.

Miss Baligad is a senior at the Torrance High school. The bridegroom to be was graduated from Serra High school and attended UCLA. He recently enlisted with the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Treasure Island. The bride-elect was complimented recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Misses Donna Vomsteeg and Judy Foster at the Vomsteeg home, 2825 Border Ave. Twenty of the future bride's friends attended the party.

League Meets Tomorrow

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Assistance League of San Pedro will be held tomorrow at 12:30 at the League club house, 1441 West Eighth St. The board meeting will precede the luncheon at 9:30.

Each senior league member will take as her little sister and guest, a colleague or a junior auxiliary member.

Election of officers will be held and Miss Lynette Mann, supervisor in the South area office of the Los Angeles visiting nurse association will speak about the visiting nurse service in the Harbor area, which has recently been established in Torrance.

HAWAIIAN LUAU

North Torrance Fuchsia Society will hold its charter day dinner tomorrow evening at 7:30 at McMaster Park. A Hawaiian luau has been planned. Guest speaker will be Chelsea Hendrix.



ALICE ALBERTSON
... June Bride-elect

June Wedding Is Planned

Joining the ranks of spring brides-elect is Alice Albertson, daughter of Mrs. Alice Albertson, 1220 Greenwood, who is planning a June wedding to Monte Backstrom, son of Mrs. Ruby Backstrom, 811 Cota Ave. The engagement is being announced by the bride-elect's mother.

Miss Albertson is a senior at the Torrance High school, and a member of GAA and Y-Teens. She will be graduated in June.

Mr. Backstrom was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1953. He is now employed at North American.

Foreign Policy is Topic

Mrs. Lorita Baker Valley will give the fourth lecture of her series for the Assistance League of San Pedro, 1441 West Eighth Street, at 10:45 a. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

She will discuss the new foreign policy as outlined by President Eisenhower in that important Press Conference on Dec. 2. In her list of books to be reviewed, Mrs. Valley has included Abraham Lincoln by Carl

Sandburg, Almanac of Liberty by William O. Douglas, Tales of America by Burl Ives and Modern American Humor by Bennet Cerf.

She will also review "Quadriple," New York's top hit of the current drama season, in which Alfred Lunt and Lynne Fontanne are co-starred.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.



GOOD FELLOWSHIP REIGNED SUPREME ... at the Chuck Wagon dinner given by the Torrance Woman's club Wednesday evening at their clubhouse in observance of guest night. From barbecues placed in the center of the auditorium guests were served a "western dinner" featur-

ing pot-o-stew and shepherd's bread. After the dinner, the South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn. presented an interesting one-hour program, featuring Bettie Bailey, lyric soprano, who has delighted many Harbor area audiences, and Lyle Heck, baritone, who did several solos as well as duets with

Miss Bailey. A galaxy of talent, including dancers, instrumentalists and vocalists presented the outstanding program. Pictured are local residents who turned "western" for the evening and joined in the fun. From left are Al Posner,



Parke Montague, Mrs. Posner and Mrs. Montague. In the center at the pot-o-stew is Mrs. Robert Prout, club member, assisting guests; the mother-daughter combination pictured at the coffee urn are Mrs. John Oursler and daughter, Sibbie.